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AMERICAN
LEGION AFFAIRS

(By Ben Adams)

The Greenwood post which has long been regarded as one of the most active in South Carolina plans to make 1923 the greatest year in its history. More than 200 men attended the annual banquet and meeting at which it was announced that 120 members have paid dues for next year. This is a splendid start and other posts in the State will have to hustle to keep up with this record.

Officers elected by the Greenwood post for 1923 are as follows: Henry C. Duckett, commander; J. Bryan Sproles, vice-commander; W. B. Leaman, finance officer; Robert J. Cartledge, Jr., adjutant; the Rev. J. A. MacLean, chaplain; Ernest R. Rosenberg, service officer; Louis B. Wright, publicity officer; George Free, Ernest Rosenberg, W. M. Welch, G. C. Henderson and J. Douglas Featherstone executive committee.

Mr. Tom Ross, commander of the McCormick post, and Mr. R. B. Cheatham, commander of the Abbeville post, were guests of the Greenwood post at the annual banquet. Major Henry C. Tillman was the principal speaker and declared the Legion "started right" by declaring for God and Country.

The Fred H. Sexton Post, of Florence will hold a dance at the Pinewood Club Tuesday night.

Mr. Miller C. Foster department adjutant of the American Legion, has been chosen commander of the Spartanburg post. Mr. Foster has long been active in the interest of the Legion and, no doubt, the Spartanburg post will continue to grow under his leadership.

There are 104 posts in South Carolina with an aggregate membership of 3,954, according to reports from department headquarters. The largest posts with the membership are as follows: Charleston, 463; Columbia, 439; Spartanburg, 351; Greenville, 259; Florence, 183; Greenwood, 135; and Newberry 113. Department Commander Luther K. Brice is looking for a large increase in South Carolina in 1923.

Following are the officers elected by the Greenville post, William F. Robertson, commander; R. W. Hudgens, vice commander; Edwin L. Hughes, finance officer; Philip Warren, historian; the Rev. J. Sproles Lyons, chaplain; and Fred W. Graham, service officer.

New officers have been chosen by the J. Arthur Wilder Post, at Timmonsville, as follows: J. T. Anderson, commander; C. S. McFaddin, vice commander; Joseph H. Conyers, adjutant; Cecil Ward, finance officer; J. F. Watson, historian; D. L. Reynolds, sergeant-at-arms, and the Rev. John McSweeney, chaplain. Many of those present at the meeting subscribed to magazines and newspapers to make the club rooms more attractive.

Newberry Post has again demonstrated that it can do things in good style. The members at Newberry made "Education Week" a real event. A United States flag was presented to every public school in the county by a committee from the post. This is valuable work and something every legion organization should interest itself in. Nothing will teach greater respect for the flag than to have the boy and girl wave over their school every day. Other posts in the State might well take a lesson from the Newberry Post.

1923 cards have been issued by department headquarters. Post adjutants are requested by the department adjutant to see that these cards are properly filled out in order to keep the record straight.

Following are the new officers chosen at the annual meeting of

Charleston Post No. 10 held Wednesday night; J. Lawrence Gnat, commander; Dr. Charles W. Kollock, vice commander; Louis A. Kikie, adjutant; J. J. Altman, Jr., finance officer; Albert Simons, historian and the Rev. R. F. Blackford, chaplain. The service and athletic officers are to be appointed by the post commander. The executive committee is composed of the following members: E. Henry Capelmann, chairman; J. C. Yow, Dr. Wm. H. Price, E. E. Evans, and James D. Lucas. The house committee is headed by Julian A. Hurd with the following members, J. B. Fatman and Frank W. Levett.

SAYS WEEVIL SITUATION
MORE FAVORABLE THAN EVER

Secretary Wallace States Department Finds Dusting and Florida Method Effective—Extensive Tests.

Washington, Dec. —The Steps taken by the Department of Agriculture to combat the cotton boll weevil have brought about a situation "more favorable than ever before," Secretary Wallace informed Senator Harris, of Georgia, in a letter made public today by the Senator.

Mr. Wallace declared his department had found effective the dusting method and also the new method developed in Florida and had requested the co-operation of the War Department in the further testing of the possibility of airplane dusting.

"With these two major and highly promising developments of the past year to thoroughly test out the coming season," the Secretary wrote, "the scientific forces of the department will be fully occupied and those who have been studying the problem feel very confident that out of these methods and the new ones now in use will be found a satisfactory combination for practically all conditions."

The agriculture Secretary's letter was in reply to one from Senator Harris enclosing a communication from a constituent who expressed the belief that half had not been by the department which should have been done.

The damage from the cotton boll weevil varies considerably from year to year and this letter coming as it does just at the close of one of the most seriously injurious seasons experienced in recent years," Mr. Wallace wrote, "no doubt truly represents that state of mind of a great many people in the South. Those, however, who have been closest to the problem realize the difficulties with which the scientific workers have had to contend if the development of control measures for this insect and consider rather that the advancements have been more than expected."

"In fact, just at the present time the situation is more favorable than ever before. The dusting method has in the face of heavy infestation of this year proved itself capable of satisfactorily protecting the production of cotton in large areas of the South. This method seems to be especially adapted for the more productive areas and where the staple cottons have been developed, and in those regions where the yield per acre is half a bale or more the method has been proven satisfactory."

"Just recently, as you no doubt know, Dr. Newell and Mr. George Smith, of the Florida experiment station have published a bulletin giving a complete and detailed account of a long series of experiments in the use of another method of control which appears to be peculiarly adapted to meet the conditions in the Florida region and in other regions of the South in which the cotton production per acre is relatively low."

"The fact that the Florida method has been carried out successfully by the ordinary share croppers and the cotton production restored practically to that before the weevil invasion seems to warrant the conclusion that this will prove to be a cheap and efficient method over a large area in the South. The department is just at this time requesting co-operation of the War Department in the further testing of the possibility of airplane dusting."

"The remarkably successful results obtained elsewhere by this method seemed to abundantly justify the additional expense that will be incurred in a much more extensive test to be carried on this year which should determine conclusively whether these machines can be depended upon to materially assist in the control of this pest."

The cost of warning the famous zoo, established by the Kaiser in Berlin, is too expensive and unless private funds are forthcoming it will close on October 1. This zoo is regarded as the best in the world. It once contained 1,500 species of animals.

LESS FOR EDUCATION—
MORE FOR LUXURY

Washington, Dec.—(The Capital News Service).—"Education is the vital element on the success of any nation," said the Hon. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, in a public speech, pointing to vocational training and industrial teaching in such manufacturing centers as Detroit as an example of the practical value of education.

Continuing, the commissioner quoted statistics proving that the one and one-half billion dollars spent on education in the Nation last year, while a large sum in itself, was pitiful when compared with the twenty-two billions spent for luxuries.

"From these statistics," he said, "it would appear that the country cares more for chewing gum, cigars and cigarettes, and cosmetics than it does for education."

Educators have seized upon this comparison as a striking argument in favor of the passage of the Towner-Sterling bill, now before Congress, creating a Department of Education, with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet. The bill appropriates a hundred million dollars to be spent among the states in the aid of education. One hundred millions is the two hundred and twentieth apportionment of last year's country-wide bill for luxuries.

Dr. Tigert drew attention to the "insidious propaganda" spread by "some agency" against the expenditure of large sums by the Government in aid of education, and termed the proper and wise use of money in education as the salvation of the country against many of the evils of ignorance, intolerance, and fanaticism, which menace its prosperity.

NOTICE

The books for the collection of dog tax, will open the first day of January 1923 and close February 1, 1923. Non-payment of this tax is a misdemeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment.

It is the duty of the school Trustees of each district to see that this tax is collected.

L. L. WELLS,
County Treasurer.

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CITATION NOTICE

The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.
By J. M. Windham, Probate Judge:
Whereas, Jesse Calhoun made suit to me grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Weston Calhoun.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Weston Calhoun deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, S. C., on the 1st day of January next, after

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publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand, this 13th day of December, Anno Domini, 1922.
J. M. Windham,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of South Carolina
County of Clarendon.
Court of Common Pleas.
Decree.

Ida Levi, Plaintiff,
vs.
Martha Hodge, Arnette Warley Hodge, Alonzo Hodge and Luelle Hodge, the last named being an infant over the age of fourteen years, Defendants.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for said County and State made in above entitled action dated December 11th, 1922, I, J. E. Gamble, Sheriff of Clarendon County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at Manning, S. C., on Monday, January 1, 1923, being salesday, within the legal hours for judicial sales, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Clarendon County, South Carolina, containing eighty-five (85) acres, more or less, and bounded and butting as follows, to wit: North by lands of Mrs. A. B. Hogan, East by land of E. B. Tindal and of Willie Hodge, South by Pocatigalo Swamp; West by lands of Mrs. Sarah J. Bradham—the said tract of land being one of the two tracts of land conveyed to me by deed of D. J. Bradham dated March 20, 1912 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County, S. C., in Book K-4 page 179."

Purchaser to pay for papers.
J. E. GAMBLE,
Sheriff of Clarendon County.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Clarendon.
Court of Common Pleas.
Decree.

Ida Levi, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Samuel, Eli Samuel, Emanuel Samuel, Leon Nathan Samuel, and Mamie Ruth Samuel, the last four being infants under the age of fourteen years, Defendants.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas rendered in the above stated action I, J. E. Gamble, Sheriff of Clarendon County, S. C., will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, in front of the Court House Door, in Manning, S. C., on Monday, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, being salesday, within the legal hours for judicial sales, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Clarendon County, South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 3 on Plat of the E. R. Plowden tract, made by and dated the _____ day of October 1918 and bounded and butting as follows, to wit: Northwest by land belonging to Estate of Moses Levi, deceased; East by public road known as the Manning and Midway road and South by lands of Eli Samuel. The said tract of land containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less."

Purchaser to pay for papers.
J. E. GAMBLE,
Sheriff of Clarendon County.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of South Carolina,
Clarendon County.
Court of Common Pleas.
Notice of Sale.

J. T. Stukes, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. J. Thigpen, Defendant.
Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas made in above entitled action, I, J. E. Gamble, Sheriff of Clarendon County, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at Manning, S. C., on January 1, 1923, being salesday, within the legal hours for sale, the following described real estate:

All that tract of land in Clarendon County, State of South Carolina, containing fifty-eight and one-half (58½) acres, more or less, being tracts numbers 2 and 7 containing, respectively, twenty-two and one-half (22½) acres and thirty-six (36) acres on plat of Paul B. Hodge lands made by D. W. McKenzie, Surveyor, dated September 1919, which plat is recorded in office of Clerk of Court for said County and State in plat book number 2 on page 8 and said fifty-eight and one-half acres, more or less, is bounded on the Northwest by tract number 1 on said plat; on the Northeast by lands of J. J. Britton; on the East by tracts numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6; on the South by tracts numbers 8 and 9 on said plat; and West by tract number 1 on said plat.

Purchaser to pay for papers.
J. E. GAMBLE,
Sheriff of Clarendon County.

NOTICE

Pursuant to order of J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate, dated December 12th, 1922, the undersigned will sell on the premises in Clarendon County, known as the Benbow Place, and owned by the late Thomas Wilson, and being the place where C. M. Wilson resided at the time of his death, for cash, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, between the hours of eleven o'clock, a. m., and three o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One lot seed cotton, approximately six tons.

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One lot of corn, approximately twelve hundred bushels.
One lot of oats, approximately twelve hundred bushels.
One lot of hay approximately twenty tons.
One lot of peas, one Ford Automobile, Thirteen mules, One horse, One cow, Ten pigs, Two buggies, three two-horse wagons, two lumber wag-

ons, one log cart, one grain drill, one hay press, ten plow stocks, thirteen sets of gears, nine Dixie Point Plows, seven two-horse plows, two-section spike-tooth Harrow, six distributors, three cotton planters, one corn planter, and one lot of household furniture.
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